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SANITATION CAMPAIGN
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the `Total Sanitation Campaign`;

(b) the number of districts selected for the total Sanitation Campaign in the country at present, State-wise break-up;

(c) whether this figure likely to be increased; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SMT. RITA VERMA)

(a): Based on the experience gained in the implementation of the Programme in the past, the Central Rural Sanitation Programme (CRSP) was restructured with effect from 1st April, 1999.The Restructured Programme moves away from the principle of State-wise allocations primarily based on poverty criteria to a `demand driven` approach. Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) has been launched in identified districts. The Programme is implemented as community led and people centered. A demand driven approach is adopted with increased stress on awareness building and meeting the demand with alternate delivery mechanisms. The main components of the Total Sanitation Campaign are start up activities, Information Education and Communication, Alternate Delivery Mechanism (Production Centres/Rural Sanitary Marts), construction of individual household latrines and sanitary complexes for women, etc.Rural school sanitation has been introduced as a major component and entry point for wider acceptance of sanitation by the rural people.

(b): At present 150 districts have been allotted to States/UTs in the country for the implementation of Total Sanitation Campaign. State-wise breakup is annexed.

(c)&(d): In the first phase, the Total Sanitation Campaign is being implemented in 150 districts. Depending upon the availability of funds and demand, the number of Total Sanitation Campaign districts is likely to be increased. .